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THE OVERTHROW OF CANNONISM

Is Enough For Time Being, Say The Insurgents

Not After Places on Committee.

FOUGHT FOR PRINCIPLE

Cannon Criticised By Friends For Remarks at Banquet.

REGULARS ALSO LESS WARLIKE

Admit They Were Whipped and Are Ready to Treat Radicals In Conciliatory Manner--Dal- zell and Smith to Remain on Rules Committee--Clark Sure to Be One of Democratic Mem- bers.

Washington, March 21.—As a body the insurgents are not inclined to fight for representation on the reorganized house committee on rules.

There is a general understanding among them at present that they will enter the Republican caucus to be held within a few days as individuals and not as members of the insurgent band.

This moderation of the insurgents after their notable victory over the Cannon organization is working strongly for a better understanding among the Republican forces in Washington. The organization leaders themselves, with a possible exception of Speaker Cannon, are inclined to be conciliatory, and they are saying that no attempt will be made to nominate a committee objectionable to the radicals.

The regulars have already received assurance from many of the insurgents that Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Smith of Iowa, who served with Speaker Cannon on the old committee, will be acceptable on the new.

The regulars have made no attempt as yet to get together on the remaining four members to be nominated by the Republican caucus, but it is pretty generally admitted that Representative McCall of Massachusetts will be one of them. The Pacific coast states will get one representative on the committee, and the choice seems to lie now among Allis or Hawley of Oregon and Kahn of California. For the remaining two places the names of Stevens of Minnesota and Denby or Townsend of Michigan are being mentioned more frequently than any others.

Method in Decision.

There is method in the decision of the insurgents not to force a fight on the personnel question. They want their struggle in the house to go before the country as one that has been waged entirely on principle, and they fear that any attempt to carry the struggle on in regard to the personnel of the committee would afford ground for charges that their efforts had been inspired by motives of personal ambition. Even Victor Murdock, the red-headed radical from Kansas, is willing to concede that the insurgents will make no attempt to demand representation on the new committee.

The Democrats have just about agreed on the minority representation of four for the new committee. It is predicted that the caucus will name Champ Clark of Missouri, the minority leader; Fitzgerald of New York, Underwood of Alabama and Hammond of Minnesota. Several of the Democrats have been opposed to the selection of Representative Fitzgerald, who was one of the so-called 23

FOUR OHIOANS INSURGE.

Washington, March 21.—Four of the Ohio Republicans joined with the insurgents and Democrats in the revolt which brought about the creation of a new rules committee and the ending of Cannon's rule in the house in the future. They are Taylor of the Twelfth, Johnson of the Tenth, Howland of the Twentieth and Hollingsworth of the Sixteenth. A fifth, Cassidy of the Twenty-first, indicated that he would have voted with the allies if he had not been paired. The other Republicans from Ohio voted with the regular organization straight through to the finish. All of them, however, voted against the proposition to oust Cannon from the speakership. Representative Taylor was paired until the final vote with Representative Ansberry. On every ballot of the last day's struggle he voted with the proposition to overrule Cannon, as did Howland and Johnson. Hollingsworth did not come over until the final vote on the adoption of the Norris resolution.

bolters who jumped the reservation a year ago when the supremacy of Speaker Cannon was threatened by a combination of Democrats and insurgents.

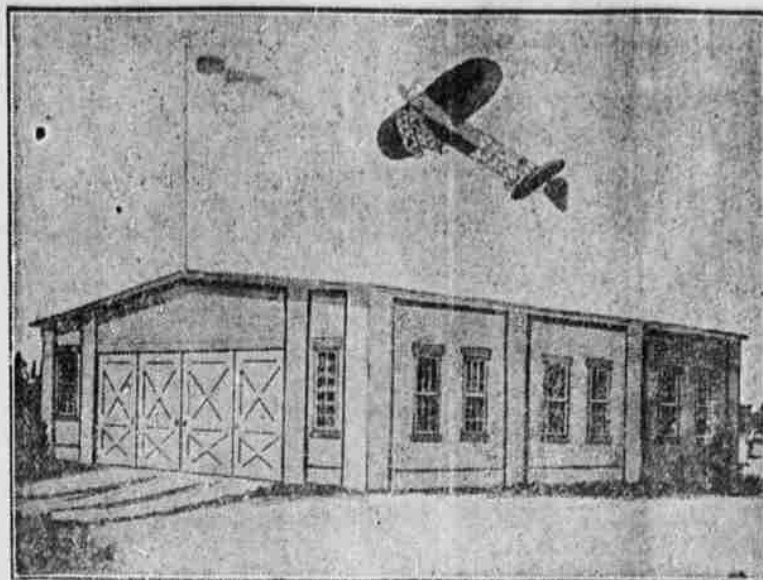
A mere handful of the insurgents are displeased with the intention of the majority to refrain from fighting on the question of the representation on the new committee. These few insist that Norris of Nebraska, the insurgent leader in the victorious fight, and Cooper of Wisconsin should be named on the committee. Unless there is a radical change of opinion within the next day or two the wishes of these members of the outlaw band will go for naught. All of the insurgents resent the remarks made by Speaker Cannon at the dinner of the Illinois society. The speaker called them cowards because they had refused to vote him out of office and abused them in other ways. The insurgents weren't the only ones who criticized Mr. Cannon for his remarks. The speaker's own friends declared that it was impolitic in him and some of them intimated that if Mr. Cannon expected them to go into the party caucus and assume an attitude of open hostility to the radicals he would be much mistaken. These Cannon supporters acknowledged frankly

PROMINENT IN RUMPUS

Insurgents Fowler, Murdock, Gaedner and "Uncle Joe."



First Garage For an Aeroplane To Be Erected In America



The erection of the first aeroplane garage in America is the idea of Louis Bergdoll, a wealthy Philadelphia enthusiast on the subject of aviation. Mr. Bergdoll intended to erect his aeroplane shelter near Fairmount park, but later decided that that site would be too public.

that they were beaten in the struggle in the house, and assume the attitude that the insurgents henceforth must be treated in a conciliatory way. The distinct impression was conveyed by several of Mr. Cannon's supporters that his hand in the party caucus would no longer carry the weight that it once did.

Recognize Own Weakness.

The insurgents themselves acknowledged that they would have small chance of electing any of their number to the committee. The only way they could do it would be by bolting the party caucus, putting up candidates of their own and relying on a combination with the Democrats to vote their tickets through. It is doubtful if such a combination could be formed on that question, and furthermore any attempt would develop a situation in which the administration's program of legislation would be jeopardized.

With the Cannon regulars still in control of the enlarged rules committee there may be a disposition on the part of many to ask just what the insurgents will have accomplished from all this hullabaloo. The insurgents themselves will tell you that they have established a principle, that they will have been put in control of legislation in the house, by a committee selected by the 391 members of the house and not by a single individual. That they can administer a rebuke to the party organization when they see fit, and they believe now that a real effort will be made to make the rules committee of ten a representative organization and answerable to the house itself.

The Republican organization men are unanimous in their assertion that the row in the house and the defeat of the speaker, together with the vote of confidence in him, has done much to clear the atmosphere for the Republican congressional campaign. They contend that with the enlargement of the rules committee, the subsequent vote of confidence in the speaker has removed absolutely the so-called issue of Cannonism in the next campaign. To this many of the insurgents—the less radical of the outlaw band—give their assent.

Some of the more radical of the insurgents, those who voted for ousting Mr. Cannon from the speakership, still contend that Cannonism is alive and that it will be an issue so long as Mr. Cannon is in the chair and has the appointment of the other important committees in the house.

Democratic congressional campaign managers are certain also that the battlecry of Cannonism will live through the fall campaign in spite of the dethronement of the speaker from

the rules committee. The Democrats are inclined now to turn to the insurgents and point a finger of scorn at them for having refused to oust Mr. Cannon from the speakership. At the same time nothing probably would have pained the Democratic leaders more than to have had Mr. Cannon eliminated entirely from the situation.

CANNON GAME TO LAST

Defies Insurgents and Democrats to Oust Him From Speakership.

Washington, March 21.—Joseph Gurney Cannon of Danville, Ill., is still speaker of the house of representatives. But he lost the ancient prestige and weapon of that office when the allied Republican insurgents and Democrats took from him not only the chairmanship of, but even membership in, the all-powerful committee on rules, the chief asset in his stock of power.

Amid scenes of wildest disorder, for the like of which one must go back to the exciting days just prior to the civil war—perhaps even those times might not duplicate it—the veteran speaker, almost 74 years old, stood erect and defiant, his head "bloodied but unbowed." And at the end, when a big Texas Democrat accepted the speaker's daring challenge and introduced a resolution to fling him out of the speakership, the Republicans, regulars and insurgents, with few exceptions, rallied with almost unbroken party front and gave him a vote which almost offset the "repudiation of Cannonism."

This is what happened: By a vote of 191 to 155, the Republican insurgents voting solidly with the Democrats, the house adopted the resolution of Representative Norris, Republican of Nebraska, requiring a reorganization of the rules committee, increasing its membership from five to 10, and declaring the speaker ineligible to membership therein.

By the curiously identical vote of 191 to 155, but with a decidedly different personnel of alignment, the house defeated a resolution by Representative Burleson of Texas, declaring the speakership vacant and ordering an immediate election of a successor to Mr. Cannon.

Ellis Discusses Situation.

Cincinnati, O., March 21.—Wade Hampton Ellis said that if Speaker Cannon resigns or is reduced by the insurgent forces, Olmstead of Pennsylvania or Smith of Iowa will be chosen to succeed him. Ellis does not believe the so-called insurgents will have the power to make the house Democratic, and for this reason he sees no danger to the Republican forces from this quarter.

PROBE OF PACKERS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Chicago, March 21.—Federal investigation of the beef packers, which started eight weeks ago with a tremendous thunder of heavy artillery from the department of justice in Washington, is drawing to a quiet close in the federal building in Chicago. The last witness of the investigation was called this morning. District Attorney Sims and Special Attorney Pagan have heard and read the evidence and the law and consulted on the best course to pursue. They have gone to Washington and submitted their conclusions to their superior

officers. They have received their instructions, and formulated their recommendations accordingly.

Drowns Herself in Cistern.

Massillon, O., March 21.—Mrs. Jeremiah Yardon of Four Corners drowned herself in a cistern because illness prevented her attendance at Palm Sunday services.

Maybray Convicted.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 21.—J. C. Maybray and 13 of his associates in the famous big store gang of gamblers were found guilty of conspiracy to use the mail to defraud.

FOUND HIM WHITTLING

Dayton, O., March 21.—Volunteers searching for the body of Noah Mullendorf of Farmersville, in the belief that he had met foul play, discovered him whittling a stick of pine in the woodshed. Mullendorf had isolated himself in the woodshed for two days. He made no explanation of his strange conduct.

BRAITRATION FAILS

Chicago, March 21.—A crisis has been reached in the controversy between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and hope of a peaceful adjustment has practically been abandoned. The negotiations probably will be terminated today, and both sides are making preparations to fight it out.

SAYS MARTIN'S LIPS SEALED WITH GOLD

Klein's Statement Causes Panic Among Pittsburg Councilmen.

Pittsburg, March 21.—About 60 persons in Pittsburg, councilmen and others, were formally notified by the district attorney that they must be ready to appear in court tomorrow to voluntarily confess their part in grafting and bribery of Pittsburg councilmen in the past few years. To those who will thus appear in court and unburden their consciences they will be permitted to go free. Councilman Klein will appear in court today to make a statement, and at the same time a special grand jury will be sitting.

For years there has been a rumor that Councilman William Martin, who was sent to Riverside for grafting, was given a great sum of money "not to squeal," and this has been verified. Klein makes the following statement regarding this:

"I passed the hat for Martin and got him \$30,000 for keeping a stiff upper lip, but I don't see any one now passing the hat for the little captain. (Klein is a steamboat captain and is known as 'Little Captain'.) Why, I even made Mayor Guthrie, the author of all Martin's troubles, contribute to that silence fund," said Klein. "Guthrie gave me \$50."

It is reported that 10 councilmen are missing; that they left Pittsburg Saturday after it had become known that Klein had told all.

PEACE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Lewis Predicts End of Miners' Controversy by Wednesday.

Cincinnati, O., March 21.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, who is here attending the conference between operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania, issued a statement to the effect that he thought that by Wednesday of this week the operators would concede an advance in wages to the miners, thus settling the long-drawn-out conference.

Lewis says it is well known that the majority of the big operators are greatly averse to continuing longer a stand that threatens to cause a general strike of union miners.

REPORT BENNETT DROWNED

Paris Hears That Publisher's Yacht Went Down in Red Sea.

Paris, March 21.—Rumors were current that James Gordon Bennett's yacht had been wrecked in the Red sea and that Mr. Bennett had been drowned.

Forethought

"You are probably not aware, sir," said the angry father, "that last year my daughter spent \$1,500 on her dress."

"Yes, I am," said the young man firmly. "I advised her to do it over a year ago, when we first became engaged."

A Hard Jolt

Borem—I suffer most awfully from insomnia, don't you know. The girl—Did you ever try talking to yourself?—Illustrated Bits.

FOUR RECEIVED BRIBE OFFERS

'Phone Scandal Grows With Each Succeeding Day

Uma Representative Says Agent Of Lobby Offered Him "Anything He Wanted" If He Would Vote For Elson Merger Measure—According To Bense Telephone Lobbyists Were Amateurs Compared With Gang That Fought Public Utilities Bill

Columbus, O., March 21.—Investigation of alleged bribery charges promises to be the leading feature of this week's legislative session, throwing into the shade for the time being the graft investigation in progress in the graft investigation in progress in

There are indications that a number of senators who voted to table Governor Harmon's special message urging a thorough investigation into the charges have undergone a change of heart since Representative Howard Pears of Allen county has added his testimony to that previously given by Judge Cyrus B. Winters of Erie county to the effect that he had been offered "anything he wanted" if he would vote for the measure, and that when the senate convenes this afternoon a motion to reconsider the vote on Senator Patterson's motion to table the message will be made and it will be referred to the committee of the whole. It is also generally known that two other members were offered financial considerations in exchange for their votes. One of them had given his word to vote for the bill, but when the offer was made he withdrew his pledge and voted against it.

In discussing the methods employed by the lobbyists, Representative Bense said: "The telephone lobby was not the worst; it was crude and raw. The most dangerous was the lobby against the enactment of the Woods public utility commission bill. Its members were too smart to show up around the capitol. They remained at the hotels and did their work quietly. They were no country jakes like the telephone managers who swarmed into the hall."

Utilities Bill in Good Shape.

The passage of a public utilities bill at this session of the general assembly, the chances for which started at almost nothing, is almost positive now as result of a compromise effected between the Republicans who have been backing Representative Frank

Woods of Medina county and the Democrats who have been training with Representative Cyrus B. Winters of Erie county. Mr. Woods has agreed to the introduction of a substitute bill, which will be introduced as soon as the Woods bill is reported out of committee, and the report will be made as soon as the substitute bill is ready. The new bill will enlarge the powers of the present railway commission, and will make the terms of its members three years instead of six. The clause giving the commission control over the issue of stocks and bonds will remain, as Mr. Woods considered this the most important provision of the bill and it was known he would not even consider a compromise.

FELL UNDER A TRAIN

Columbus, O., March 21.—Alfred Wise, 32, died a few hours after falling from a Hocking Valley freight train. Conductor Hanson of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion line is unconscious in a hospital as the result of being hit by a local streetcar.

HELD FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Police Say Parnell Threw Sweetheart Into Canal When Refused Kiss.

Indianapolis, March 21.—Sarah Porter, 20, was drowned in the canal under the Holton Place bridge. James Parnell, her suitor, was arrested on a charge of throwing the girl over the bridge to the water below. The police say that Parnell and Miss Porter had stopped on the bridge, and because the girl refused to kiss him Porter became angry and threw her over the railing.

SISTER'S MURDERESS ARRESTED AT AKRON

Akron, Ohio, March 21.—Catherine Manz, aged 16, sister of Elizabeth Manz, who was found dead at her home in Massillon by poisoning, was located working in a factory here today and was arrested. Chief of Police Erie of Massillon arrived here this afternoon with a warrant charging Catherine with the murder of her sister.

SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT

Cleveland, O., March 21.—One man was shot, several others were injured and considerable property damage incurred in a riot which broke out between several hundred striking garment makers and their sympathizers and a party of strikebreakers.

GARFIELD BOOMS TAYLOR

Cleveland, O., March 21.—James R. Garfield predicted at a dinner of the Nial Prius club that Federal Judge R. W. Taylor of Cleveland will run against Governor Harmon this fall. Both Governor Harmon and Judge Taylor were at the dinner.